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The Daily Courant.

Thursday, January 9, 1729.

News for the Learned.

IN the Daily Courant of the 9th of December last, Notice having been taken that Cardinal Polignac caused a Place to be dug up near that where *Livia's Columbarium* was found, we hope it will not be unacceptable to our learned Readers to have a farther Account of that curious Discovery.

R O M E.

Cardinal Polignac having caused those Places that were next to the *Columbarium* of *Livia's* freed Men to be dug up, had found an Inscription; and Cardinal Alexander Albani had likewise found another at *Monte Mole*, wherein *Phraates* and *Abgarus* are mentioned; these are certainly very great Names, but the Construction has seemed so defective, that hitherto none has dared to undertake to unravel it; however, we are promis'd it soon: In the Interim, the Curious and Antiquaries will, we hope, be very well pleased with that of Cardinal Polignac, and some Notes upon it by an Italian Virtuoso, both which follow, such as they came from Italy.

D. M.
PHOEBUS
QUI ET TORMOGUS
HIS PANUS
NATUS SEGISAMO
NE III. K. MARTIAS
C. BELLICIO TOREV A
TOTI CLAUDIO
ATTICO HERODE COS
DEFUNCTUS III.
NONAS AUGUSTAS
Q. MUSTIO PRISCO
M. PONTIO LAELIANO COS
PHOEBIOS ET PRIMI
GENIA FILIO KARISSI
MO FILIO DULCISSI
MO FECERUNT.

The Notes.

* *Segisamo* was a City in *Hispania Tarracensis*, near *Segisama Julia*. *Pliny* speaks of both, lib. iii. Sect. 4. 'tis according to *Mariana* very near the same Country as what is now called *Guipucoa*, See Book iii. ch. 25. of his History. The *Phoebus* mentioned here was surname *Tormogus*; and it is very likely it was given him on Account of the Place of his Birth:

* And if this Conjecture be true, it will serve to make a small Correction in *Pliny*, and *Ptolemy*. *Pliny* calls *Turmodigi* the People who inhabited the Cities *Segisamo*, and *Segisama Julia*. *Ptolemy* calls it *Morūgozpi*, as *F. Harduin* has remark'd it, and at the same Time confesses he never heard of *Turmodigi*. It may be that *Pliny* wrote *Turmogi*, and *Ptolemy Tigozpi*.

* All the Roman *Fasti*, or Annals, place the two Consuls in the sixth Year of *Antoninus Pius*, in the Year of Rome 896, and in the 143 of the Christian Era. Some Remarks may be made on what Cardinal *Norris* has written concerning these. They were Consuls in the Months of January and February, after which they made Room for two other substituted Consuls, whose Names are unknown. So that *Phoebus*, born on the 17th Day of February, came into the World during their Consulship, but died, the 2d Day of August, under the Consulship of others, whose Names are not in the *Fasti*, because these last were some of those who were called substituted, *Suffecti*. Those tender Expressions, *Filio Karissimo*, *Filio Dulcissimo*, give Room to believe this *Phoebus* died young, and perhaps a Child; perhaps did he live no longer than till he was five Months and two Days old. Nothing in this Inscription can help one to guess any Number of Years.

London, January 9.
On Tuesday arrived two Mails from Flanders. *Leghorn*, Dec. 14. The Corsairs of Algiers have taken a Hambourg Merchant Ship coming from Cadiz, where she had taken more than 600 Barrels of Oyl on board of her. We have had here a most dreadful Tempest for three Days together, which has stranded most of the Ships on our Coasts, and Shipwreck'd others. The Tripolitan Corsairs have taken the *Jason*, and Captain *Marrinac's* Ship from the French.

Trieste, Dec. 15. They incessantly work about building Ships in this Port, for which purpose the Imperial Court has sent here very considerable Sums. We hear from *Buccari*, that they had imprisoned a Man there, who being zealously affected for the Good of his Country, and, though 66 Years of Age, has done his best Endeavours to propagate Mankind, and got 14 Children in one Year's Time, on several Women he was acquainted with. He has been confined, in order, 'tis said, to his being sent to people some American Plantations.

Danrick.

Dantick, Dec. 20. Count Maurice of Saxony is come incognito to this City, and has had several private Conferences with some Lords of Courland lately arrived from thence.

Vienna, Dec. 27. 'Tis assured M. Hamel Bruininx, Minister of the States General, is charged on their Part with a Negotiation of the highest Importance. The Aulick Council has given a final Decree in favour of the Countess of Rantzau, concerning her Pretensions started against the Countess of Castilli her Relation. This Tribunal has also sent a Rescript to the King of Prussia, charging his Majesty, as Director of the Circle of the Lower Saxony, to cause it to be put in Execution.

Hambourg, Jan. 4. An Officer arrived here Yesterday from the Court of Hesse-Cassel, going to Copenhagen, to execute a Commission there on the Part of the Landgrave his Master, and from thence go to Stockholm. We hear from Mecklenburg, that a new Mandate of Duke Charles Leopold, dated from Dantick the 12th of December last, had been posted up in several Places, exhorting his Subjects to oppose with all their Might, the future Administration of Duke Christian Lewis his Brother, whom he calls a Rebel. This Mandate, which is couched in very harsh Terms, has been torn down every where; and 'tis said Duke Christian is to answer it in a Manifesto. By Letters from Hanover we hear, that they had received from London a List of the Servants and Equipage of Prince Frederick, which are to go over thither; and that though all the Regiments in that Electorate be compleat, the Generals have notwithstanding received Orders to go on with raising Men. From Stockholm we hear, that M. Antiphore, Secretary to the Count de Freytag, had stayed there to take Care of the Affairs of Vienna, till a new Minister arrives there from the Imperial Court; that Count Horn and some other Senators were gone in the Country for the Holydays; and that Count Gallowin, the Ruffian Minister's Departure was no more spoken of. From Munster we hear, that Baron Dockum, Major-General in the King of Prussia's Service, arrived there before the Departure of the Elector of Cologn for Bon, and had the Honour to compliment his Electoral Highness on the Part of his Prussian Majesty, upon his Election to the Bishoprick of Osnabrug. M. Bottiger, the Prussian Minister in the Circle of Lower Saxony, and who resides in this City, has received Orders from his Court to put on deep Mourning for the Death of the Great Prince Nathalia, Sister to the Empour his Master. We are informed, that a certain Power hath taken the Dutchy of Mecklenburg under his Protection. We hear from Kiel, that the Duke of Holstein Gottorp thinks of going the 6th of this Month to Eutin, to his Cousin Germain the Bishop of Lubeck, where he will remain till the approaching Fair of Kiel be over. The Departure of Baron Solenthal, Envoy of the King of Denmark to the Court of Great Britain, has been retarded upon Account of very important Affairs. The Sindick of this City, some Days ago, gave that Minister a very splendid Entertainment, to which about 25 foreign Ministers were invited.

London, January 9.

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